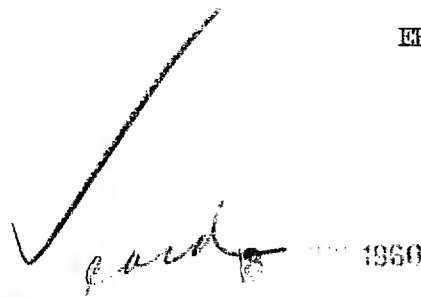


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A large handwritten checkmark is positioned above a signature that appears to be "Allen W. Dulles". To the right of the signature, the year "1960" is handwritten.

Honorable Ezra Taft Benson
The Secretary of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Ezra:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of a recent publication prepared for use in orientation programs for new employees of your Department.

I have looked this over with much interest and have forwarded it to some of my people here who I am sure will be interested in seeing it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, likely "Allen W. Dulles", is written in ink.

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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